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# ***60th Annual Day Camp Program***



## ***Summer 2013***

# THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW FOR HIDDEN COVE & TRAILS END

## Cancellation Policy:

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## Camp Groups:

Campers will be divided into appropriate grade groups. You may request your child to be grouped with **ONLY ONE** other camper for each session. Include camper's name in the "Group With" section of the registration form. We will make every effort to accomodate your request. Grouping is done on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Clothing:

Your camper should dress warmly each day (long pants, short sleeve shirt, sturdy closed-toe shoes, jacket, socks and sunscreen). **PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING.**

**HIDDEN COVE ATTIRE:** No sandals. The rocks along the beach can cause scrapes and bruises if child falls. Campers need a jacket.

**TRAILS END ATTIRE:** *LONG PANTS* are suggested due to poison oak, stinging nettle and ticks in the area. Campers need sturdy closed-toe shoes for trail hiking. NO sandals or backless shoes, please.

## Sunscreen:

Please apply sunscreen on child before he/she attends camp. For safety purposes, we encourage you to send sunscreen with your child. Staff will periodically remind children to apply their sunscreen.

## Lunch:

Prepare a lunch daily with a beverage. Put in a heavy bag or day pack and identify it with camper's name.

## Materials:

Do not send along any camp equipment such as: axes, knives, etc. No electronics or games at Day Camp. Day packs, compasses and water bottles are okay.

## Inclement Weather:

Camp will meet rain or shine. In case of rain, provide rain gear.

## Medical Examination:

It is strongly recommended that each camper have a physical examination. A tetanus or booster shot is also recommended. Consult your family physician. It is best to have your camper shower immediately upon arriving home, particularly because of the poison oak. Be sure camper gets sufficient rest each night to be ready for the next day.

## Field Trips:

There will be an out-of-town excursion on Friday. Information about the activity will be detailed in a Campfire letter issued to the campers on the first day of camp.

***TRAILS END TRIP:*** If swimming is involved, bring swim gear (suit & towel) in a sturdy bag.

## Family Camp Program:

Family Camp Program will be held on Thursday evenings (Wednesday, July 3rd for Hidden Cove Session 3). Drop off time will begin at 10:00 a.m. for Hidden Cove and Trails End. **There is NO return bus to WOW sites or to bus pick up points.** Bring a picnic supper for your camper. If you plan to be late, be sure to furnish your camper with both lunch and dinner. It is a good idea to bring a blanket to sit on and a heavy jacket. The Family Camp Program will begin at 5:30 p.m. for Hidden Cove and 6:00 p.m. for Trails End and will last approximately one hour. Campers are asked to meet with their Camp Leader at 5:15 p.m. for Hidden Cove and 5:45 p.m. for Trails End. Please note that cell phone and GPS reception may not be available.

## Transportation:

***HIDDEN COVE:*** Parents/Guardians are responsible for transportation to and from camp. Parents need to check their camper in and out on time daily with their Camp Leader. The check in/out point is located in the lawn area (beyond the kiosk) across from the parking lot at the Otis/Westline entrance to Robert Crown Memorial State Beach Park. A letter with instructions will be mailed to you and must be presented to gain access to the parking lot and registration area when checking in. Campers registered in the WOW Program will be transported to and from camp daily except for Thursday evening (Wednesday, July 3rd for HC Sess 3) For those in Extended Care, be sure to provide WOW Leaders with your letter as WOW Leaders are responsible for the check in/out procedure.

***TRAILS END:*** Campers need to ride the bus daily as this is a significant part of camp. Camp songs are taught and friendships are made during this time. It is extremely important to check your camper in with the Day Camp Leader and/or WOW Leader daily.

Whether or not you are planning to attend the Family Camp Program for Hidden Cove or Trails End, you **MUST** provide transportation home for your camper between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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# **2013 SUMMER WOW WORLD OF WONDER**

**Our Supervised Recreational Care Program For Boys and Girls, Ages 5 to 11 Years**  
*(Completed Kindergarten to 4th Grades as of Summer 2013)*

Do you need care before and/or after day camp? Sign up for our World of Wonder (WOW) Program! This additional program is available for any participant who has registered for our Hidden Cove or Trails End Day Camp.

WOW is available at either Godfrey Park (281 Beach Road, Bay Farm Island) or Washington Park (8th Street and Central Ave, Alameda) - see below for dates and times. Both WOW sites are pick up and drop off points for Hidden Cove and Trails End.

Just check your child in with ARPD Staff at your preferred WOW site in the morning. WOW Staff will be responsible to check your child in and out with the Day Camp Staff. For your children's safety, all campers must be dropped off and picked up from the same WOW site throughout the camp session - NO EXCEPTIONS.

It is recommended that you apply sunscreen on your child. All participants must wear socks and comfortable walking shoes (no sandals and backless shoes) and bring a bag lunch daily.

All campers must be signed out by an authorized person by 5:30 p.m. at your WOW site (with the exception of Thursday afternoon). Don't be late as there is a \$1 per minute fee payable that day for every minute you are late picking up your child.

All day WOW care is also available. Further information about WOW and the WOW Parent Handbook is available at our website: [www.cityofalamedaca.gov/recreation/](http://www.cityofalamedaca.gov/recreation/)



### **BEFORE AND AFTER EXTENDED CARE FOR HIDDEN COVE CAMP**

**7:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. AND 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

#### **Family Camp Program Day: 7:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (NO AFTERNOON CARE)**

WOW Leaders will transport Hidden Cove Campers to and from Robert Crown Beach daily with the exception of Thursday afternoon (Wednesday, July 3rd for HC 3) due to Family Camp Program:

Hidden Cove 1: Mon-Fri, June 17-21 \$70 per camper

Hidden Cove 2: Mon-Fri, June 24-28 \$70 per camper

Hidden Cove 3: Mon-Fri, July 1-5\* \$60 per camper

**\*NO HIDDEN COVE DAY CAMP AND WOW ON JULY 4TH**

### **BEFORE AND AFTER EXTENDED CARE FOR TRAILS END CAMP:**

**7:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. AND 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

#### **Family Camp Program Day (Thursdays): 7:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (NO AFTERNOON CARE)**

The Trails End Camp Bus will pick up and drop off campers daily from the WOW sites with the exception of Thursday afternoon (due to Family Campfire Program):

Trails End 1: Mon-Fri, July 8-12 \$60 per camper

Trails End 2: Mon-Fri, July 15-19 \$60 per camper

Trails End 3: Mon-Fri, July 22-26 \$60 per camper

Trails End 4: Mon-Fri, July 29-August 2 \$60 per camper



# ***HIDDEN COVE - Completed Kindergarten or First Grade***

Explore and enjoy the exciting adventures of the outdoors with nature exploration, camp skills, outdoor cooking, nature crafts, out of town field trips, all highlighted by the **Thursday Night Family Camp Program**. Please note, Hidden Cove Session 3 Family Camp Program will be held on Wednesday, July 3rd due to no camp on July 4th.

Children who have completed Kindergarten or 1st Grade may experience this delightful encounter at Robert Crown State Beach Park (see map below). Parents/Guardians are responsible for transportation to and from camp. Campers registered for Extended Care through our World of Wonder (WOW) Program will be transported to and from camp daily except for Family Camp Program.

***NEW FOR 2013 - In addition to in person, mail and fax registration, you may also register online at [www.arpdeplay.com](http://www.arpdeplay.com) for Hidden Cove Day Camp.***

## **Schedule:**

### **Hidden Cove Session 1:**

#### **June 17-21 - Class #11890**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday (Evening Family Camp Program):

10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Cost Per Person: \$145 Alameda Residents  
\$160 Non-Residents

### **Hidden Cove Session 2:**

#### **June 24-28 - Class #11891**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday (Evening Family Camp Program):

10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Cost Per Person: \$145 Alameda Residents  
\$160 Non-Residents

### **Hidden Cove Session 3:**

#### **July 1-5 - NO CAMP JULY 4TH - Class #11892**

Monday, Tuesday & Friday:

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

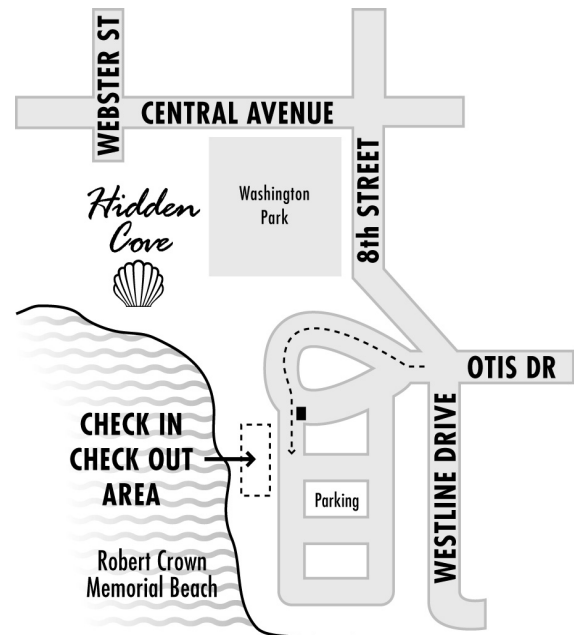
Wednesday (Evening Family Camp Program)

10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Cost Per Person: \$120 Alameda Residents  
\$132 Non-Residents

## **Location:**

Hidden Cove Camp is located at the **Robert Crown Memorial State Beach** in Alameda (see map below)



The check in/out point is located in the lawn area (beyond the kiosk) across from the parking lot at the Otis/Westline entrance to Robert Crown Memorial State Beach Park.

All parents/guardians need to check their camper in and out of Hidden Cove with their Camp Leader daily. **DO NOT BE LATE AS WE HAVE A BUSY DAY SCHEDULED FOR OUR CAMPERS.** Campers who have registered for our Extended Care WOW Program will be transported and checked in and out by our WOW Leaders into Hidden Cove Camp. A letter with instructions will be mailed to you and must be presented to gain access to the parking lot and registration area when checking in.

## **Before and After Extended Care Available**

Our supervised summer care program, **World of Wonder (WOW) Program** at Godfrey and Washington Parks is available for Extended Care for Hidden Cove Campers. Drop off your child as early as 7:15 a.m. All children must be picked up by 5:30 p.m. at their WOW site. Your child will be transported to Hidden Cove Camp by WOW Leaders. Just a reminder, on Family Camp Program Day, there is no evening return bus.

Cost: \$70 - one-week session of HC Sess 1 & 2  
\$60 - one-week session of HC Sess 3

# TRAILS END - *Completed 2nd to 5th Grades*

**Redwood Regional Park** in the Oakland Hills provides the natural setting for the outdoor fun of archery, hiking, camp skills, nature crafts, outdoor cooking, and swimming at an East Bay Regional Park District site. Campers must have completed 2nd through 5th Grades.

Families can join in the fun at the Thursday Night Family Camp Program. Transportation is provided to and from Redwood Regional Park for all campers with the exception of Thursday evening Family Camp Program. See below for drop off and pick up points.

*You may register in person, by mail or by fax for Trails End. Online Registration is not available for Trails End and Trailblazers Day Camps.*

## Schedule:

### Trails End Session 1:

#### July 8-12 - Class #11893

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday (Evening Family Camp Program):

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Cost Per Person: \$160 Alameda Residents  
\$176 Non-Residents

### Trails End Session 2:

#### July 15-19 - Class #11894

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday (Evening Family Camp Program):

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Cost Per Person: \$160 Alameda Residents  
\$176 Non-Residents

### Trails End Session 3:

#### July 22-26 - Class #11895

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday (Evening Family Camp Program):

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Cost Per Person: \$160 Alameda Residents  
\$176 Non-Residents

### Trails End Session 4:

#### July 29-August 2 - Class #11896

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday (Evening Family Camp Program):

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Cost Per Person: \$160 Alameda Residents  
\$176 Non-Residents

## Location:

Trails End is located at **Redwood Regional Park** in Oakland on Redwood Road (see map below)



## Transportation:

Transportation is provided for all Trails End Campers. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, drop off your child no later than 8:30 a.m. (On Thursdays, camp starts at 10:00 a.m.) All children must be picked up by 4:30 p.m. There is no return bus on Thursday evening due to Family Camp Program. **Parents MUST pick up camper at Trails End on Thursday evening.** Be sure to drop off and pick up your child on time. See below for bus pick up points. Drop off and pick up times will vary at each park depending on the weekly bus route. Route schedule available on the first day of camp.

## Pick Up Points

Franklin Park	Longfellow Park
Godfrey Park**	McKinley Park
Krusi Park*	Tillman Park
Lincoln Park	Washington Park**

\*Krusi Park - Meet in front of Otis School

\*\*Before and After Extended Care available at Godfrey and Washington Parks through our World of Wonder (WOW) Program

## Before and After Extended Care Available

Before and After Extended Care is available for Trails End campers through our ***World of Wonder (WOW) Program***, our supervised summer care program at Godfrey and Washington Parks for all youth (completed Kindergarten through 5th Grades). Godfrey and Washington Parks are drop-off and pick-up points for Day Camp. Children may be dropped off as early as 7:15 a.m. Drop off your child no later than 8:15 a.m. (9:45 a.m. on Thursday) to catch the Trails End bus. All children must be picked up by 5:30 p.m. at their WOW site. Just a reminder, there is no return bus on Thursday evening due to Family Camp Program.

Cost: \$60 - one-week session of Trails End per child

# TRAILBLAZERS - *Completed 3rd to 5th Grades*

This three-day adventure will include hiking, camp skills, cookouts, archery, swimming; an overnight and just plain fun in the untamed outdoors of Redwood Regional Park in the Oakland Hills.

*You may register in person, by mail or by fax for Trailblazers. Online Registration is not available for Trails End and Trailblazers Day Camps.*

## **Monday, August 5**

8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Drop Off and Return to Alameda

## **Tuesday, August 6**

8:30 a.m. to Overnight at Redwood Regional Park

Dinner Provided (Camping Equipment Required)

## **Wednesday, August 7**

Breakfast and Lunch Provided - Swim Day

5:30 p.m. - Return to Alameda

## **Cost Per Camper:**

\$160 Alameda Residents for 3-day session

Includes Transportation

\$176 Non-Residents for 3-day session

## **Drop Off and Pick Up Points:**

Franklin, Godfrey, Lincoln and Washington Parks

**Class #11905**

## ***THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW FOR TRAILBLAZERS***

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### **Clothing:**

Each camper should be prepared with enough clothing to survive the most probable adverse conditions for this camp; long pants, boots (sturdy closed-toe shoes), socks (pile or wool), shirts and/or sweaters (have several, including a wool or pile one to utilize the layer system) long underwear, parka or jacket (wind and water resistant) and pile cap and/or sun visor (no sandals, no shorts). Label all clothing.

### **Meals:**

Campers should eat breakfast before boarding the bus for camp. Bring a bag lunch for Monday and Tuesday. Campers will participate in the following cookouts: Tuesday's dinner and Wednesday's breakfast and lunch. If campers wish to bring snacks, they should be non-perishable.

### **Medical Examination:**

It is strongly recommended that campers have a physical examination before they attend. A tetanus or booster shot is also recommended. Consult your family physician.

### **Transportation:**

Campers will be bussed to and from the camp site. Bus drop off and pick up are at the following parks: ***Franklin, Godfrey, Lincoln and Washington***

### **Camping Equipment:**

To make this overnight experience an enjoyable one, campers should bring: ground cloth, sleeping bag in a waterproof stuff bag, sleeping pad, flashlight, personal toilet items, biodegradable soap, backpack, insect repellent, handkerchief, litter bag, sunscreen and sunglasses.

### **Excursion:**

Campers will be bussed to a swim site for a swim day (Wednesday, August 7). Bring a swimsuit and towel.

### **Inclement Weather:**

Camp will meet rain or shine. In case of rain, rain gear should be included.

### **Camp Rules:**

It is mandatory that campers remain with their Leaders/ Groups. No one is allowed to leave the area without prior arrangement with ARPD Staff. Campers must abide by all park safety rules, as well as keeping the area clean. ***The camper and/or parent/guardian is responsible for any financial responsibility due to vandalism. There will be NO use of alcohol or illegal drugs. Violations of any of the above will result in camping and/or swimming restrictions or be sent home and refunds will not be issued.***